COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (LA County CRC)

Ad Hoc Working Group: CRC Education

Draft February 19, 2021 Revised

Possible Topics and Speakers – To be expanded/refined

Topics		Possible Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)	Coordination with Other Ad Hoc Working Groups
Redistricting 101	•	Kathay Feng, Esq., National Redistricting Director, Common Cause https://www.commoncause.org/people/kathay-feng-2/	
Voting Rights Act & Other Redistricting Criteria		Justin Levitt, Esq., Loyola Law School faculty (https://www.lls.edu/faculty/facultylistl-r/justinlevitt/ Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) – To be determined	
Public Engagement & Outreach		Nicolas Heidorn, Senate Elections Committee (formerly Common Cause) Jonathan Mehta Stein, California Common Cause	Public Outreach
Outreach & Redistricting Partners & Advocacy Groups	•	Los Angeles County Redistricting Coalition ACLU of Southern California Advancement Project California Asian Americans Advancing Justice/Los Angeles California Common Cause California League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) Community Coalition League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County Others – To be determined	Public Outreach
Mapping & Software	•	County of Los Angeles, including overview of Los Angeles County census blocks, Countywide Statistics Areas (CSAs), map overlays being developed Steven J. Steinberg, Ph.D., MPA, GISP, Geographic Information Officer (GIO), County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department (ISD)	Demography





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	 Satya Choday, Section Manager, ISD over ESRI software implementation 	
	 Mark Greninger, GIS, Los Angeles County Public 	
	Works	
	ESRI (software)	
	 Karin MacDonald, California Statewide Database 	
Cities and	 Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 	
Unincorporated Areas	Panel of Councils of Government (COGs)	
	 Nick Franchino, AICP, GISP, GIS Manager, Los Angeles 	
	County Department of Regional Planning	
Demographers	 County of Los Angeles – Update on American Community 	Demography
	Survey (ACS) 10-Year Trends	
	 Dave Ely of Compass Demographics (to be retained by Los 	
	Angeles County)	
	 Dowell Myers, University of Southern California 	
	 Individuals who have expressed interest in serving as the 	
	LA County CRC Demographer:	
	o Kareem U. Crayton, J.D., Ph.D., Founder, Crimcard	
	Consulting Services (based in Washington, D.C.)	
	with a joint venture with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer	
	& Feld LLP (Akin Gump) of Los Angeles	
	 John Hedderson, Hedderson Demographic Services 	
	(Sacramento)National Demographics Corporation (NDC)	
	 National Demographics Corporation (NDC) https://www.ndcresearch.com/: 	
	 Doug Johnson, President, NDC, Claremont 	
	Graduate School faculty, and Santa Barbara	
	CRC Executive Director	
	 Justin Levitt, Vice-President, National 	
	Demographics Corporation (NDC)	
	 Andrew Westall (formerly worked on redistricting 	
	in the City of Los Angeles)	
	 Redistricting Partners: Paul Mitchell, Owner 	



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Census Data & Timeline	 U.S. Bureau of the Census representative 	
Local Redistricting	 Angelo Ancheta, California Citizens Redistricting 	
Processes & Practices	Commission (2011-2020)	
	 Representative from the San Diego CRC 	
	 Martin Zimmerman, Executive Director, Los Angeles 	
	County BRC, 2011 (lessons learned)	
Media	 Brenda Duran, Los Angeles County, Strategic 	
	Communications Executive, Executive Office	
Other	■ To Be Determined	

Resource Materials

Common Cause

https://www.commoncause.org/california/page/local-redistricting-2021/

- 1. California City & County Redistricting: New Timing Requirements and Deadlines (one-pager)
- 2. Roadmap to Local Redistricting in California: New Legal Requirements and Best Practices
- 3. We Draw the Lines: A Comprehensive Guide to Redistricting Rules & How to Get Involved
- 4. Redistricting materials created by our partners, including a local government redistricting toolkit
- 5. Other helpful resources to ensure language access and disability access in the redistricting process

Recording of January 2021 Workshop: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTEOhq4nzfE&feature=emb_logo

Other Toolkits

FairMaps California Redistricting Toolkit, created by the League of Women Voters of California (2020)

Local Government Redistricting Toolkit: A Resource for California's Local Governments in the 2021-2022 Redistricting Cycle, created by Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Asian Law Caucus (2020)

California Secretary of State Local Redistricting Resources: Translated Internet Templates and Applicable Languages



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